

To: Adams, Wendy[Adams.Wendy@epa.gov]
From: Alert, Tana
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 6:40:36 PM
Subject: RE: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

Hi Wendy, I'm in meeting and just heard officially that we need a PIO to report to Durango Saturday for 2 weeks. Please let me know if R10 can fill that role.

Thanks,

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From: Adams, Wendy
Sent: 8/13/2015 10:55 AM
To: Alert, Tana; Lee, Barbara
Subject: Fw: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

another message!

From: Williamson, Ann
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Philip, Jeff; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda
Cc: Holsman, Marianne; Adams, Wendy
Subject: Re: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

Not available after 11am today otherwise I'd suggest a call (am teleworking). Could you coordinate with Marianne and Wendy in the interim? Also, we need to keep supervisors in the loop (Michelle in Marianne's case). I could meet tomorrow after 10am for an hour then will be leaving to telework the remainder of the day.

Ann Williamson

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From: Philip, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda
Cc: Williamson, Ann
Subject: RE: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

Yeah, we have been considering that. Judy is still a press officer and will be here next week, as will Marianne and myself. This incident is affecting 3 regions already, and they are tapped out. Region 3 and 2 are also sending people.

Jeff Philip

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From: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:36 AM
To: Philip, Jeff
Cc: Williamson, Ann
Subject: RE: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ

Thanks Jeff. That would leave us without any press officers – I'm wondering if it wouldn't be better to have other regions (who have more than one PO) step forward?

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From: Philip, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda
Subject: FW: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ
Importance: High

Linda,

They are asking for PIO support for the Animas River spill. Marianne and I are considering sending Mark from Saturday Aug. 15 and is returning on Sun. Aug. 23

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From: Smith, Roxanne
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:41 AM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Hull, George
Subject: Need PIO Help in Durango and EOC in HQ
Importance: High

Hi All PADs:

Following up on Kelly's email yesterday, please let me know who you can send to assist with comms in either the EOC in HQ or in Durango. Nancy Grantham is arriving on Saturday in Durango to relieve Melissa Harrison. We also want to send relief and additional people to relieve Christie St. Clair. And, we need relief and additional people to help in the EOC to relieve Jennifer Colaizzi and John Senn. I'm putting together a schedule with names and where people are willing to help. Please respond asap. Thanks!

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From: Zito, Kelly

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:01 PM

To: Smith, Paula; Gray, David; Gray, David; Holsman, Marianne

Cc: PADs and Alternates; Russo, Rebecca

Subject: REQUEST: Need for media officers in JIC

Hi folks – Please see the note below from Paula regarding incident response and the need for more press officers – at least in the short run.

Regions 6, 8, and 9 already have folks there and are stretched pretty thin. Hoping that some other regions may be able to help out!

Thanks-

Kelly

From: Smith, Paula

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:22 AM

To: Gray, David; Zito, Kelly; Gray, David; Holsman, Marianne
Subject: We need media officers ASAP in Durango
Importance: High

Could use at least 2-3 additional. I can reach out to other regions too but wanted to put it out to you all first. Could you let me know ASAP?

- Paula